WEST SCRANTON

ST. DAVID'S DAY BANQUET

PROGRAMME FOR IT HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

Attorney John R. Edwards Will Be Toastmaster and Addresses Will Be Delivered by Rev. H. H. Harris, Palmer L. Williams, John Courier Morris and E. E. Robathan. Work Being Done by the Y. W. C. A. Is to Be Continued-Personals and News Notes.

'All preparations for the annual banquet of the Robert Merris lodge of American True Ivorties, on Friday, evening, have been completed, and the members look forward to a pleasant evening. The banquet will be held at Hotel Fairchild, under the direction of Mine Host Olldorf, who will be assisted in serving by a large corps of competent waiters.

The spacious dining room in which the faist will be served will be pro-fusely decorated with the American colors, while from behind a bower of palms and tropical plants an orchestra will turnish music during the courses Ariorney John R. Edwards will be tonstmaster. The programme arranged is no follows:

To Continue the Work.

The West Side branch of the Young Women's Christian association held a very important and well attended needing last evening in their rooms over Waters' jewelry store, on South Main ayenue. The object of the assomblage was to plan a way in which to scenre the necessary money to defray the expenses of the institution. Many feasible plans were proposed but none acted upon. Hev. John Morfat and Rev. Frank Milman addresses the meeting and spoke words of encouragement to the ladies, urging them to stand fast and continue the good work which they have started among the young ladies of this side. It is probable that the executive

committee will appoint several suo-

ABOUT THIS COUGHS and COLDS DUFOUR'S FRENCH TAR.

of this section and solicit funds to aid in the sustenance of the work. There at present remains in the treasury nough money to pay all expenses

luring the coming month, The appeal of the association should neet with hearty response from everybody, as it has done a noble work fo young womanhood in West Scranton.

Wheelmen to Entertain

The social committee of the Electric lity Wheelmen will entertain the nembers and their gentlemen friends with a minstrel performance at the Jub house this evening. It promises o be one of the most pleasurable vents in the history of the club. The alent will comprise only members of he club.

Prominent among the participants ere the following: "Billy" Williams, who ranks as one of the best amateur ninstrel men in the city. He will sing several negro songs, and has several new jokes which are mirth-makers. Ben Allen will give one of his humorous stump seeches, while Gwilym, A. Williams will amuse with a comic sketch, "Pop" Florey will act as interlocutor. A large number of the members will sing solos and particioate in other teatures, all of which are bound to entertain.

The performance will be followed by a supper and smoker. Caterer Thomas Stevens has prepared a delicious menu-

Yesterday's Funerals.

The remains of Ethet May Davis, the fittle girl who met a tragic death-by fire on Friday, at her home on Scranton street, were interred in the Washburn street cemetery yesterday

The funeral of Thomas Connolly, who lied from burns inflicted by spilling boiling water over bimself on Satur-day, was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted in Holy Cross church, Bellevue, and were largely at-tended. Rev. W. P. O'Donnell officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the Cathedral cemetery.

General News Notes.

Rev. George Alrich will address the meeting this evening at the Young Women's Christian association. The Father Mathew society celesorated its twenty-ninth anniversary Sunday afternoon by holding a smoker

The St. Cecilla's auxiliary will mee this evening in St. Leo's hall. The presence of every member is desired. The Chi Upsilon society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will conduct a debate on the question of admitting to membership persons not members of the church.

Mrs. John Roberts, of North Decker's ourt, is sick with erysipelas. Tom Thumb's yedding, which was to well rendered in the Jackson Street Baptist church on Washington's birthday, will be repeated next Tuesday evening. The requests for its repro duction have been numerous. No tickets will be taken at the door; the nomission will be twenty-five cents. The

Our Semi-Annual Sale of Housekeeping Linens and Domestics

Begins on Tuesday, Feb. 26 and Continues for TEN DAYS ONLY. . . .

This sale includes everything coming under the general heading of Housekeeping Linens and Domestics, on everylitem of which bona inde reductions will be made during the period named.

This is Not a Clearance Sale

It is a sale planned expressly for the benefit of our patrons, and more in the nature of a Bonus or profit-sharing idea, than anathing else. In the limited space at our command, it is impossible to print detailed price lists. We take it however that our word is good for any statement we make make, and the facts are just as given above.

Our Linen Department

melades everything in that line that can be used in the household, and qualities range from the good medium grades, to the highest class goods that money can buy. For example : Good Table Damasks, 56 inches wide, bleached or unbleached, can be had during the next to days, at 23c a yard. They're worth 31c, and like reductions prevail all the way through 'till the finest imported goods are reached. In all the finer qualities, napkins may be had to match, while Table Napkins for every day use will go at 50c a dozen. The same remarks will apply to our Towel and Toweling stocks which include everything in their line under the sun. For instance: you can buy a Linen Twilled Crash, 18 inches wide for 10c a yard, that you would say was cheap, at 123/2c, at any other time. Really good all linen Huck towels of large sizes go at 220 a

Bed Spreads, Sheetings, Pillow Cases,

will take an important place in this sale. Regular dollar Bed Spreads for 85c and \$15.00 ones for \$12.50, with proportionate reductions in the same or more of prices that come in between. The sheets and pillow cases include the best imported all linen goods, as well as the equally serviceable home-made cotton weaves of such excellent brands as the following: "Utica, Dwight, Anchor, Fruit of the Loom, Atlantic." etc. All at special bargain prices during this sale.

REMEMBER This sale is for ten days only, and begins Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Globe Warehouse

fraying the current expenses of the

Slocum lodge of Odd Fellows will hold an important session tomorrow evening in Masonic hall.

The Columbia Chemical and Hos company have had a set of new never-slip wheels placed on their chemical engine. The expense will be defrayed by public subscription,

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

An Exciting Runeway Yesterday on Main Avenue-Y. W. C. A. Notes. Personal Items.

A horse hitched to a Lackawanna aundry wagon, in charge of Charles Beers, ran away yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, on North Main avenue, The horse and wagon were standing near the curb while Mr. Beers was getting some laundry. A young man came along with a buggy whip and began cracking it, not noticing the horse standing nearby.

The horse started on a slow paclown the avenue toward Scranton, and when the corner of Oak street was eached the wagon collided with a telegraph pole, breaking the shafts and lamaging the wagon otherwise.

The horse broke loose and started on. By this time Mr. Beers had hold of he reins and was jerked from his feet. He was dragged for a quarter of a block before the horse was brought to standstill. Mr. Beers received a few cratches on his arms.

A Surprise Party.

Miss Hacriet Morgan was tendered a urprise party at her home, on Marcaret avenue, last Friday evening, Those present were Misses Bessie Itterly, Bessie Evans, Marion Lewis, Harriet Morgan, Edith Morgan, Jennie lenkins, Mamie Jones, Alice Lewis, Margaret Willis, Marilla Morgan, Jennie Leonard, Florence Morgan, Alma Richards, Messrs, David Morgan, Louis tenin, Hayden Davis, Robert Caswell, Benjamin Bower, William Walsh, Wilfred Morgan.

To Select a Pastor.

Tomorrow night has been appointed by the congregation of the North Main Avenue Baptist church for the puruse of extending a call to some minster as pastor to succeed Rev. S. G. Reading, resigned.

Several ministers have been tried since Rev. Reading's retirement a few months ago, and Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Berwick Baptist church, has been

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev George L. Alrich Bible study. Subject, "Second Coming of Christ," We trust many will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing this most inspiring and important study. All are wel-

Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock Miss Westcott's embroidery class. All who wish to join this class may do so at this time.

Personals.

Ina Anderson, of Breaker street, and Myra Davis, of East Market street, ere visiting friends in Danville. Pa. Misses Lulu Price and Anna Thomas proceeds derived will go towards def East Market street, and Ruby Coons, f Detty street, are visiting friends h Plymouth.

> John R. Thomas, of Edna avenue visited friends in Taylor yesterday. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid at the Storrs

> William Lynott has returned from New York city. All news matter will receive prompt

stiention if left at Davis' drug store, corner of Main avenue and Market Mrs. Henry Atherton fort today for

Honesdale, where she will visit friends, William F. Burke, the well-known song writer, has returned home from

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatton, of Summit avenue, have returned home from New York city,

This evening the employes of the Bliss slik mill will meet in St. Mary's hall. All members are requested to be

Mrs. Thomas Saliry, of West Market street, has for her guest Miss Nora Finnerty, of Carbondale.

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SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES. The funeral of Charles Chah, who

ted Sunday evening after a sever finess of pneumonia, will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from e family residence on Cedar avenulev. E. Schmidt, paster of the Church Peace, will conduct the services. terment will be made in the Pittston enue cemetery,

The remains of the late Joseph K. tarvey, who died on Saturday evening at 11 o'clock at his residence, 1704 Pittsten avenue, will be taken to Phildelphia on Wednesday morning on he 5.45 train to be cremated. Services over the remains will be held at the

ematory. Martin Globs, of Cedas avenue, had dia log badly squeezed at the south vork yesterday afternoon. He was

taken to his home, where medical aid ans summoned. Comet lodge, No. 431. Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening at

Hariman's batt. Mr. and Mrs. John Weisalphi, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Boyle, of Cherry The members of the Catholia Mutual

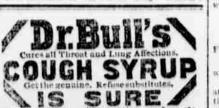
and Beneficial association will need a Pharmacy ball this evening.

GREEN RIDGE.

Charles E. Bend, drug clark for C. P. Jones ith his family at South Orange, N. J. and Mrs. Harr, of Penn avent ctaining triends from out of town.

Mrs. John Snyder, of Sanderson avenue, is ing seriously ill of pheumonia. Mrs. C. E. Curr. of Delaware sirect, is recovng from a severe attack of grip

Professor Carpenter in Adonty church promise The members of the Green Ridge Woman's



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ase that it failed to cure; we have teard of thousands that it has cured quickly and completely. Here are a couple of letters recently received.

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"ure could publish columns of simtar letters, but these are enough to show what it will do in different cases. All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you. It is 50 cents package and made only by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich.

Mrs. Chapman, at their meeting yesterday George Notick, son of Constable C. W. Notick,

of Green Bidge street, underwent a surgical operation at the Scranton Private hospital Suny. Doctors Newberry and Thompson performed and Mrs. C. L. Hawley relebrated the

tenth anniversary of their wedding last evening at their home on Monsey avenue. Miss Blanche Potter, of Monsey avenue, is en-tertaining Miss Mand Newman, of Meshoppen,

DUNMORE.

Closef P. J. Teevan, of the fire department, was has night re-elected to that position by the mem-bers of the various companies at a meeting held in the becough building. He wen by only one vote, receiving 122 ballets to his opponent, John T. O'Nell's 121. The liveliest interest was mansted in the contest but the very best of good flug prevailed throughout. The judges of closwere B. G. Grady, T. E. Beland and Be-

labored Mitter, or Grove sevent, the electrician confined to his home as the result of an accord which befull him last Saturday while on ed in stringing wires. The fell from a ladder, sking his right arm and austaining severe trises about the best.

Mon. W. H. Besh is seriously III at her home on made Blakely street. Mrs. Mildred Jones, of Main street, is suffer with appendicitie.

The Inneral of the late William Redding, of o'clock from St. Mary's church.

PARK PLACE.

the Pastor's Aid society of the Methodist Episwined from a month's trip through the west.
John Richl, of Diamond avenue, spent Shiday th his son at Wilkes-Borre.

nday at Toukhamock. Eagene Depew and wine, of Touldanmock, or

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Henry Cheeseman.

Mrs. Henry Cheesewan died vesterder mornin phary, of Quincy arome, after on illness is was not considered serious until a few us preceding her death, Mrs. to this city from her home in Alexandria, about Christmas time to be under the ears family physician.

survived by her husband and two young your, Heray and Louis, aged 9 and 5 years, Mrs. Chroseman was the eldest daughter or Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury, and although she lett this city after her matriage, has diways held a warm or in the hearts of a vist intuber of friends Screener, where her chain of personality ther a great bayonite in the most exclusive

e city Surahay for his home in Abeamaina, having on thought of a total termination of his wire's indisposition. He had not resched here at a late hour last night. Her brother, F. H. lingshory, is on his way to Detroit, Mich., and be family tented it impossible yesterday to asthis progress by telegraph. H. A. Kingdoor that with a pointal accident

day or two ago, resulting in a sorained ankle, and Mrs. Kingsbury's health is in a precurious date at this flux. The foneral autocincement

Felix Sherman. Peter Sucrimus, aged 57 years, most tretted

The decreed had lived in this put the city about these years, during you he trash librared trany friends. He employed by Owen Bros, as stone cutver, was a member of the Moreabers, Free 4th other pelatives, services over the remain family residence. Rev. Beardsley, poster of the Universalist church of Pine street, will be the officiating elegyment. The tentains will be taken to Fast Greenwich, R. I., on Wednesday morning for interment via the Lacking arms rath-

Mrs. Mary Rielly.

Mrs. Mary Rieily, of 115 Green's court, died s-terday afterness a brief Illness. The remains will be taken to Plane on Thurs day for inderment.

The infant daughter of Many Elizabeth and William H. Thomas, of 700 South Main avenue. gied Sunday afternoon. Luneral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Point Hill cometers.

Mrs. Martin Gleason, formerly of Seconton. died in New York vity yesterday. Funeral no-

Funerals.

The futeral of the late John Barwin will be add this atternoon at 2 s'elock from the house on North Hyde Park avenue. Lackawanna lodge of Odd Fellows will attend in a body. Burial will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

The Celtic Philosopher.

rom the Philadelphia Press, Jones (sympathetically-So now you ear a wooden leg. Too bad! Too bad! Mike-Sure, a's only wan bad, an' not so had ime 'tis an aven chance they'll take off the JONAS LONG'S SONS.

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Officers of the Company.

The number of officers of the company shall treed from time to time by the by-laws, but a number if fixed at more than three shall be by some materials of the classified with respect to the time for which they severally hold office by dividing them into three classes, each consisting of one-third of the whole mumber of the board of directors. The irectors of the first class shall be elected for a lass for two years, and the directors of the third class for a term of three years, and at each amoust election the successors to the class of directors whose term shall expire in that year shall be elected to hold office for the term of three years, so that the term of other of one iass of directors shall capire in one each year. The number of directors may be increased as not be provided in the hy-laws. In case of ed in the be-laws by the directors or by and one-third of their number shall be the then unexpired portion of the term of the irectors of the first class, one-third of the number of the unexpired portion of the term directors of the second class, and one-third of heir number of the unexpired portion of the ch class of directors shall be increased equally rough death, resignation, disqualification of

may elect a successor to bold office for the une acard until the election of a successor

Power of the Board of Directors. The board of directors shall have power t aid their meetings outside the state of New oney at such places as from time to time many designated by the by-laws or by resolution of the board. The by-laws may prescribe the author of directors necessary to constitute a proming of the heard, which number may be see than a majority of the whole number of

Unless authorized by votes given In person or or proxy, by stockholders holding at least scothints of the capital stock of the expention which is represented and voted upon person or by proxy at a needing specially called or that purpose, or at any meeting the board of directors shall not moverage or pieces any fits real majority or any shares of the capital stock of any other corporation; but this occ-hibition shall not be construed to apply to the execution of any practices memory heartgage of ay other purchase money lieu.

Any cracer elected or appointed by the board

directors may be removed at any time by the

eformative vote of a majority of the winds bound of directors. there he removed at any than by cote of the board of directors or by my committee of m vote of the heard of directors. The boson directors by the attenuative vote of a road of r the whole board may appoint from the o jordy shall committee a quorum, and to in committee shall have and may exercise all n to be atfixed to all papers that may rate it. The board of directors by the arr may appoint any other standing committees and terrise such powers as shall be contexted o

The board of directors two amount not onother officers of the company but also one a treasurers and one or new assistant accretaries and to the extent provided in the lockure the because so appointed respectively shall have and may exercise all the mowers of the po-

To Fix Working Capital. The beard of directors shall have poster of

time to time to fix and to determine and carry the amount of the working capital or the mpany and in silvest and detections the and disposition at any surplus or not profits or and above the capital stock paid in and in t discretion the board of directors may use an apply such surplus or accumulated prents purchasing or nequiring its band or other of carions or source of its own capital stock such an extent and be such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors shall deep expedient, but shares of such cepital stack as purchased or acquired may be readed unless such shares have been retired for the purchase of decreasing the company's capital stock as provided by law.

and regulations, the presumes and books of the exposition or any of them shall be open to the insiders shall have any right to toopert any ac-count or book or document of the corporation except as conferred by statute or authorized by the board of directors or by resolution of stuckholders.

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subject always to by-laws made by the stockhedders, the beared of directors may make 105-laxes and from time to time may after; amend or repeal any by-laws, but any by-laws made by the board of directors may be aftered or repealed by the stockholders at any annual meeting or at any special meeting, provided notice of such proposed alteration or repeal be included in the notice of the meeting.

and seals the Inventy-third day of Februs-Charles C. Claff, L. S. William J. Curtis, L. S. Charles L. McVengh, L. S. Signed, scaled and delivered in the presence of Francis Lynde Stetson, Victor Morawetz.

In witness whereof we have becomes set on

The filing of the articles is certified to by George Holmes, master of chaneery of New Jersey: Maurice J. Stack. state clerk, and George Wurtz, seere

MORGAN STEEL COMBINE. Official Announcement of the Organi-

zation Will Be Made Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Provi-New York, Feb. 25,-Official aunonneement of the Morgan steel combine will probably be tomorrow. Up to a late hour this afternoon it was expected that the statement would be made public in time or tomorrow morning's newspapers, but after a protracted conference at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. Robert Bacon, a member of that firm declared that the official news would have to be withheld for another day.

The nominal capitalization of \$3,000 of the United States Steel corporation is understood to mean that the incorporators had simply taken the precaution to file papers before any one cise might have a chance to use the name Morgan & Co. are declared to have made all arrangements for financing the combine. They also have completed the details necessary to the excharging of old securities for new. As to the flotation of the company a prominent bank officer was quoted as caring that not more than \$15,000,900 or netural cash would be necessary and that this sum had already been aside by the underwriting syndicate Speedy amplication will be made, it is said, to list the shares of the company here and on the London exchange. The underwriting syndicate is said to have offers for the shares o the new companies aggregating about \$100,000,000. It is reported that London Paris, Berlin and Frankfort bankers have taken kindly to the advances of the underwriters. From a well-

that the United States steel corporation will have \$1,100,000,000 of capital stock. Of this \$300,000,000 will be five per cent, general mortgage bonds: \$400,000,000 of 7 per cent, preferred stock, and \$400,000,000 of common stock The corporation will take over the Carnegie, Federal Steel, Steel and Wire and other companies named by an exchange of stock. The valuation of The board of directors from time to time shall determine whether and to what extent and subsidiary companies has been arrived what thus and place, and under what conditions at by a close examination of their assubsidiary companies has been arrived sets, as well as of their earning nower, Mr. Morgan is said to have declared that without a combine the companies to be absorbed in one would have spent for betterments at least \$50,000,000 a

year for the next five years.

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